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[Abstract:] Wants report of assay of 2 counterfeit 5 cent nickels...

U.S. Treasury Department, Secret-Service Division, New York District, New York City, August 23, 1875

Hon. Jas. Pollock Supt. U.S. Mint Phila., Pa.

Sir: -

I am in receipt of a communication from Elmer Washburn Esq. Chief of the Secret Service Division – desiring to ascertain if the counterfeit 5 cent nickel left by me with you on the 11th inst. to be assayed, was struck by the same die, as those forwarded to you from the Department last Fall; or – are they two distinct, and separate, dies?

You will please answer at your earliest convenience at the same time informing me, as to the precise alloy of the counterfeit nickel left with you, by me; and giving such views, or suggestions, as in your judgement the subject demands.

Very Respectfully, Wm. W. Kennoch Act'g. Chief New York Dist.